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SUBJECT: HEARINGS BY EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

1. THREE JUDGES FROM EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
BEGAN SECRET HEARINGS AT LONG KESH MAZE PRISON JUNE 23
ON COMPLAINTS OF ALLEGED BRUTALITY LAID BY SEVEN INDIVIDUALS
AGAINST MEMBERS ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY AND BRITISH
SOLDIERS. CHARGES OF VIOLATION ARTICLE THREE EUROPEAN
CONVENTION HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH PROHIBITS TORTURE, INHUMANE OR
DEGRADING TREATMENT OF PUNISHMENT AROSE OUT OF OCCURENCES
THREE YEARS AGO. CASES PRESENTED WITH ASSISTANCE
ASSOCIATION FOR LEGAL JUSTICE AND NORTHERN IRELAND CIVIL
RIGHTS ASSOCIATION.

2. FOUR INDIVIDUALS PRESENTED COMPLAINTS IN STRASBOURG
1974 RELATING TO POLICE OR ARMY BRUTALITY AT TIME ARREST.
THREE CURRENTLY APPEARING ARE DETAINEES OR CONVICTED
PRISONERS AND NOT RPT NOT PERMITTED TRAVEL STRASBOURG.
THEY REPRESENTED BY LOCAL BARRISTERS AND ONE ATTORNEY,
REPORTEDLY AMERICAN, NAMED HURST HANNUM.

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3. JUDGES WILL COMPLETE LOCAL HEARINGS JUNE 24 AND

SCHEDULED TO PROCEED TO ENGLAND TO HEAR DEFENCE WITNESSES.

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